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The reception of the Iolanthe social club was a success.  
The Fearn Leaf reception at Williams hall on last Monday was well attended.  
Miss S. E. Harris of the Govt. Printing office left for Fairfax Va., last Wednesday on a visit. She will return tomorrow.  
The National band will give a benefit at the Cadets Armory, Monday evening, Feb. 25th, 1889. Admission, - 25 cts.  
Capt. J. S. Coolidge has moved his place of business about six doors above his old stand in Stanton Alley. He has a nicer place and one more convenient for his business. His card appears in another column of this paper.  
Grand Rally in Israel C. M. E. Church on the 1st Sunday in March. The ex-Minister, Rev. R. S. Williams, will preach at 7:30 the anniversary sermon of the Ladies social circle. All are invited to be present. 2t.  
The Stag social club reception at the Armory on last Tuesday evening was attended by a large number of friends and patrons of the club. Among those noticed were, Misses H. Norman, Gray, Jones, Payne, A. Robinson S. E. Harris and Messrs. D. Freeman, Brown, Ware, Pinkney and others.  
The exercises of the Mt. Carmel Lyceum were well attended yesterday. Papers were read by Misses M. Washington, Hattie Hattan, S. J. Janifer and Lovenings. At the suggestion of Mr. L. G. Fletcher the ladies were requested to read the same papers the first Sabbath in next month.  
Miss Julia C. Wormley, assisted by excellent musical talent, will give an Elocutionary Recital at the Berean Baptist church Saturday evening March 2nd, 1889 proceeds for the benefit of said church, tickets 25 cents. Reserved seats 10cts. extra at Droop's music store, 925 Pa. ave.  
The S. S. Lyceum of the 2d Bapt. church held a large and interesting meeting last Sunday afternoon. Miss Susie Robinson read an excellent paper on "Sacred Music," which was discussed by Col. G. M. Arnold, Rev. J. A. Taylor, and Dr. Johnson. Next Sunday Prof. C. A. Bleisner will read on the "Bible" and Miss Lucy Webb read an essay.

quently there will be baptism in his church next Sunday.  
**PERSONALS.**  
Hon. J. M. Langston has arrived in the city.  
Rev. S. G. Lamkins has returned to the city.  
Rev. Locket of Miles Chapel is preaching a series of sermons.  
Dr. Dan. H. Williams of Chicago, Ill. will be in the city next week.  
Mr. Fred Douglass has returned to the city from his Western trip.  
Rev. W. J. Simmons of Louisville, Ky. will arrive next week.  
Mr. Fred. Parker of St. Paul Min. will attend the Press convention.  
Mr. J. H. Crosswhite is in the city, to complete arrangements with O. P. Morton Post G. A. R. in an entertainment March 4th.  
Mr. C. F. Chinn and wife, of Montreal, Canada, have arrived in town to attend the inauguration, and are stopping with their mother at 822 6 st. s. w.  
Hon. John M. Langston returned to the city from Indiana, Columbus, O., and Boston, Mass., Thursday. He left in the evening for Petersburg, Va.  
Mrs. Eva Thompson Marshall, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Miss Zelle Kingley, of Annapolis, Md., will arrive in the city, March 2d, as the guests of Mrs. Alexander Marshall and daughter.  
**SPECIAL NOTICES.**  
The BEE would like to have a list of all Good Samaritan societies in this city and all other societies organized by the colored people. Direct to W. Calvin Chase, BEE office.  
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**THE CADETS.**  
The Cadets will give an inaugural ball and reunion at their armory, O street bet. 7th and 8th sts. n. w., March 4th, and a reception Tuesday, March 5th. Capt. Coolidge is the chairman of the committee which alone is a guarantee of a great event.  
**A MARKED DOWN.**  
Now is the time to purchase your shoes from H. Goldstein, 912 7th st. n. w. Shoes that were selling for four and five dollars can be bought now from \$3.15 to \$3.25. It is one of the cheapest houses in the city and one of the best in which to be suited. If you want trunks don't fail to go to this place. All kinds of trunks of the very best material are kept for sale. It will pay anybody to call at Goldstein's. Don't wait until the prices go up but purchase now.  
**Grand Ball**  
Will be given by the Managers of the National Brass Band, at Cadets Armory, O bet. 7th and 8th Sts., n. w., Monday February 25th. This entertainment will be for the benefit of the above band. Proceeds for the purchase of uniforms and instruments, which will cost \$1,000 dollars. We respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the generous public to aid us in this grand enterprise. Fine Music by the  
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Let every Baptist member minister and all other citizens send in their names to the BEE,

**VIRGINIA NEWS.**  
WM. B. DULANY, Correspondent. The BEE can always be obtained at the office of The Alexandria, correspondent every Saturday morning, at 504 King street.  
A few lovers of melody assembled Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chapman's to hear their four year old daughter Frauchon sing. All present enjoyed a rare treat. It may be said this little one is very interesting.  
The sad death of Mr. Charles Watson of consumption occurred at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, after a long illness. Our city has lost one of its most promising young men, and society a beloved friend. His death is deplored by all. The members of the Garnet Literary are anxious to hold an entertainment to provide a fund for the erection of a monument to his memory.  
Mrs. Nellie Wright, a well known and respected resident of this city, died at her home Sunday morning. It is said she was one hundred and fourteen years old. This estimable lady was the grandmother of Mr. Albert Hopkins.  
A special meeting of the Manhattan club is called for the 15th of March. This organization is of a social order; it is composed of fifty gentlemen prominent in society here.  
One of the principal leaders of the Douglass club has tendered his resignation from that body.  
The pulpit of the Third Baptist church will be filled Sunday morning by Rev. Coleman, of Washington; at night by Rev. Warren, Jr. Rev. Graham left yesterday for his new field in Danville, Va.  
Much credit is due to Bro. Pinn for his untiring efforts in behalf of the pipe organ for the A. M. E. church. The new organ will be put in after the meeting of the conference at Parkesburg on March 5th next.  
Mr. John A. Seaton, of New York, will attend the inauguration.  
At the Methodist church on Sunday morning, Rev. Carroll's text will be "Divine Comfort;" at night, "A Sea of Glass."

speech; that he didn't know how to thank the people for the great demonstration as an appreciation of his efforts to aid the people in this city whenever his services were needed. After which the band under Capt. McKinney played a grand march.  
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9. In Captain's Note. A Novel. By the author of "Dora Thorne."  
10. As a Harlequin. A Novel. By George Elliot, author of "Adam Bede," "The Mill on the Floss," etc.  
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